

Dear Bill,

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That story from the Corbin paper was new to me. Heard nothing on radio or TV about it and it was not in the local paper or the Post. They are fine women to do what they did! Took courage. Too bad one got to go to jail. There was worse ~~that~~ that happened to some decent and concerned Catholic priests in Latin America, particularly in Brazil, when they got activist. Got tortured and killed. Thanks. Glad to get that clipping

That story on Jerry was from the Frederick Post. Which forgot to mention his book!

If you decide you need any more for your foam board, let me know. Good luck with them. And I had a case for carrying them. Art stores can probably provide one. Art or commercial art. Need that to keep them clean and undamaged. I carried them onto planes and crossed the country with them, safely.

I know about Berca, Great place. Was that great in the 30s. My friends the Clays told me about it.

Clinton's problem may become the country's with the serious national problems he's been handling well. But the GOPs are bankrupting him as well as ruining his reputation with the irrelevancies of his sex life. Hell, Jefferson had a black family and kept them slaves for years. Such stories began with Washington and many have attached to later presidents. I think that with luck the public attitude will react against the GOPs and people will realize that aside from it not being anybody's business it is bad for the country and is hurting the good thing that Clinton has been for many. And the abuses of the grand jury system are a national disgrace but no reporter is going to say who leaked to him. It makes no sense that the Clinton side would be leaking what hurt him.

I'm afraid that something must be done about Saddam. He can blackmail the world with bacteriological weapons and he did get them started. The proof was found. And that stuff is so small he could be using this period when no searches can be made to bury it. One Hitler was too many. Down with Saddam! Which is what Bush should have seen to and didn't.

A strange thing happened yesterday and it prompts me to ask you to hold off on Waketh with ~~Gilvin~~ Ogilvie.

Two fine boxes came by USP from him. I thought fine, the Hersh manuscript, and so fast. Turned out that one held the crap of the COPA nuts and the other a printout of the manuscript on which I'd not sent him the corrections after getting word that he'd do another manuscript. Instead I sent the second manuscript and asked him to let me know when he'd return it so I could get the ~~second~~ <sup>first</sup> to him. Also told him that there were many errors. Had the copying done commercially because

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I can make those <sup>e</sup> motions as continually as I used to and not to hold it up when I heard from him. There is no letter in either of those boxes and I find myself wondering <sup>why</sup> ~~what~~ in the world he sent me a printout with all the corrections I'd told him were needed. I can't use a printout with all those mistakes in it, either. So, I've written him and I ~~can't~~ continue to wonder what he had in mind. If he thinks that manuscript is ready I wonder about that, too!

Dave made a separate <sup>t</sup> book ms. of the epilogue + did for the "ewman book but again, corrections are needed. I'm more than half-way through it. Reads a lot easier with typing other than mine! I'll let you know when it is done.

Understand that St. Martins and Lesar eached a settlement in the Hickey suit but not a word about it from Lesar. Hickey in a <sup>m</sup> nixsing hoe,

If I forgot to thank you for the Temple oranges, we do thank you and we are enjoying them.

Best,  
Hards